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ARRIVALS.	CHRISTMAS 1885.	TONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING	PUBLIC AUCTION.	CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT.	VICTORIA REGATTA.	NOTICE.
Pecember 5, RAVENNA, British steamer, 2.085, F. H. Saymour, Shanghai 2nd December,	H WHE CHAMPOND & CAS	TE CORPORATION.	HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.	DOLLAR LOAN OF 1885.	THIRTIETH MEETING.	VICTORIA REGATTA.
Mails and GeneralP. & O. S. N. Co.	COSAQUES, CHRISTMAS, 1885.	PAID-UP CAPITAL	THIS DAY,	FIRST DRAWING	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.	RECREATION CLUB reques
Shanghai 3rd December, General.—Steme-	SOMETHING FOR EVERY BODY, containing presents for all kinds of people.	RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF \$ 500,000.	the 8th December, 1885, at 2 r.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road;	Notice is herest atven; that in conformity with the provisions contained in the Agreement	18th and 19th December, 1885.	Pleasure of the Company of the Ladi Hongkong at the Regatta to be held on
BEN & Co.	HIDDEN TREASURES, containing Jewelry. Toys, Bric-a-brao, &c.	7,500,000,		for this Lean, the following Numbers of Bonds to be prid off at par, at the Offices of the	VICE-PATRONS:	DAY and SATURDAY, the 18th and
December 6, Anton, German steamer, 326, E.	HISTORY OF ENGLAND, containing the History		TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.  J. M. ARMSTRONG.	CHARTERED BANK OF ENDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA, in Hongkong, on	H.E. R. VESEY HAMILTON, C.B., R.N.	Subscribers to the Regatta can
Acreboo, Pakhoi 3rd December, and Hollow 5th December, General.—WIELER & Co.	LOVERS' Vows, a very amusing cracker.	Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon.	Anctioneer.	the 18t. day of January, 1886, when the	His Excellency Major-General CAMERON, C.B. The Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Kut.	Tickets of Admission to the Flagship, on of which Tiffin will be supplied, by apply
December 6, STRATHAIRLY, British str.: 1.236,	THE CHRISTMAS CRACKER, contains funny socrets.	Doputy Chairman—A. McIven, Esq.		Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn for payment at the Office of the said Bank	Commodoro MORANT, R.N.	C. S. Addres, Esq., Honorary Treasurer, V. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHAI
. D. Boughton, Kutchinotzu 1st December,	CONUNDRUM CRACKERS, suswers are inside.	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.   E. E. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq.   E. H. M. Huntington, Esq.	AUCTION OF A CARRIAGE, HARNESS, [	in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. WALTER		Una Consulator

SADDLERY, Ac.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

THURSDAY.

the 10th December, 1885, at 3 r.m., at

A VICTORIA Built by LAURIE & MANE

of London, with DOUBLE HARNESS, &c.,

his Sales Rooms, Craen's Road,

to Sell by Public Auction, on

Complete and in Good Condition,

INTERNATIONAL, containing Headdresses of Hon. W. Keswick December 7, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514 McCaslin, Manila 4th Decomber, General.-COMICAL CRACKERS, containing Somebody's luggage and comical pictures. OLD ENGLISH, containing Ancient costumes December 7. An-LAN, Chinese gunboat, from a JUVENILE, containing Toys, Sweets, Beads, &c. CARNIVAL, containing beautifully made Car December 7, JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. Hongrong—Interest Allowed nival Head-dresses, &c. S. Gardner, Calcutta 19th November, Sand FATHER CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, containing.

Heads 20th, Penang 27th, and Singapore A SOUVENIR FROM THE ARK, containing 30th, Opium and General .- DAVID BASSOON, animals as descended from the Ark. WHISPERS FROM THE WAYES, containing December 7. OPHIR. Norwegian bark, 787. S. Shells and Corals from the deep. Samsonsen, Singapore 25th November, Tim-THE GREEK ORACLE, containing warnings and oracular advice for old and young.

POPULAR PUZZLES, exeruciatingly fundy.

Coals.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

RUSSELL & Co.

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ber. - ORDER.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Officia,

7ти Оксемвив.

December 7, TRIOMPHANTE, French ironclad

December 7, CELEBES, Dutch str., for Saigon-

December 7, ZAFIRO, British str., for Amoy.

December 7, ELSA, German str., for Haiphong

December 7;-An-Lan, Chinese g-bt., for Canton

PASSENGERS.

Hongkong,-Messrs. H. Davidson, W. Pardon,

J. Anderson, Whittle and daughter, and 7 Chi-

Brindisi.—Hon. C. Macaulay and native servant.

For Singapore.—Messrs. A. D. Machado and J.

Lawrence. For Colombo.—Sergt. Major Etherington, Mr. and Mrs. Cotes, Miss Wright Ander-

son, and the Misses Wright (2). For Brindist,

-Mdme de la Berthelliere, Mr. and Mrs. Butt,

Messrs. F. Baglioni, Salt, and Wells. For Suez.
—Mr. and Mrs. Nead, and Mr. J. B. Foster.

For London.—Capt. and Mrs. Hawkin, Messrs.

A. Hancock, Hancock, Jr., and Jao. Elder.

and amsh, Messrs. A. D. Pelly and H. Vink and

REPORTS.

The German steamer Anion reports left Pak-

The British steamer Fooksang reports left

Shanghai on the 4th December, and had light

Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th. From Sand

Heads to Cocoas experienced strong gates from

I to S.E. veering to S.W. with heavy sea and

leavy rain; thence to Penang S.W. winds and

cloudy weather; from Singapore till arrival mo-

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

21, Haiphong, British str., from Hongkong.

21, Compton, British str., from Hongkong.

22, Hae shin, Chinese str., from Shanghai.

23, Gleneagles, British str., from Shanghai.

23, Whampon, British str., from Hongkong.

Johanna, German bark, from Hongkon,

23, Achilles, British str., from Shanghai.

24, Douglas, British str., from Hongkong.

26, Nanzing, British str., from Shanghai.

27, Benlarig, British str.; from London.

20, Nanzing, Britishatta, for Shanghai.

21. Helena, British bark, for Shanghai.

24, Firebrand, British g.bt., for a cruise.

25, Gleneagles, British stir. for London.

25, Hae shin, British str. for anghai.

26, Whampoa, British str., for Sydney.

26. Compton, British str., for London.

26, Douglas, British str., for Hongkong.

24. Haiphong, British str., for Hongkong,

22, Djigit, Russian g.bt., for a cruise.

25. Achilles, British str. For London.

November DEPARTURES.

derate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

hoi on the 3rd December, and Hoihow on the

5th, and had fresh N.E. monsoon and moderate

winds and fine weather throughout.

sen with fine weather.

and fine, clear weather.

November-

For Marseilles.—Mr. P. A. Druitroatfy.

Mary Stewart, British bark, for Whampon.

Catherstone, British str\_ for Calcutta.

Kwang-Ice, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Hvisang. British str., for Shanghai.

Quarta, erman str., for Saigon.

Celebes, Dutch str., for Saigon.

for Singapore.

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Whampon.

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Chinese, deck.

ter, and 125 Chinese.

Mr. Momsen, and 78 Chinese.

cruise.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM, containing sonnets December 7, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990 and letters of love. Hogg, Shanghai 4th December, General.-THE ROAD TO THE FAIR, containing a Shepherdess going to the Fair with her Charges.

> ing a beautiful miniature set of Chessmen and SANTA CLAUS containing Toys, Jewellery, &c. UNDER THE ROSE, containing beautiful Roses with mottoes hidden beneath. HARMONY IN GREY AND PINK, containing a hidden Cupid ready to launch his arrow.

MASQUERADE, roars of laughter. THE PALL MALL, containing Toys, Jewellery Fountains, Fans, Presents, &c. THE OLD CITY OF LONDON, containing arti cles in use in the time of our Grand fathers. Rose-Water Fountains, ornamented with

Rose-Water Fountains, containing mot-December 7, Picciola, German steamer, for A PRIZE WORTH WINNING, cotaining a beautiful Jewel for a ludy, warranted to keep off all A SHADE FROM THE SUN'S RAYS, BUT NOT

December 7, Kutsang, British str., for Shangfrom the Son's Gaze. DON'T!! DON'T!!, containing good counsel . MERRILY CHIME THE MARRIAGE BELLS, COLtaining Wedding Bells, Wedding Ring, Old slip-

pers & Bags of Rice. December 7, Ningpo, British str., for Whampon. COMIC ADVERTISEMENTS, Buitable for every December 7, CHIEN-TO, Chinese gunboat, for body. CHRISTMAS-BOX CRACKERS, containing December 7, QUARTA, German str., for Saigon. SURPRISE CRACKERS, containing useful pre-December 7, KWANG-LEE, Chines steamer, for

December 7, Mary Stewart, British bark, for and modern Head-dresses. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1885. THE HARDEN "STAR" HAND, Per Ravenna, str., from Shanghai.-For GRENADE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

THE Undersigned, having just arrived, is neso. For Bombay .- Mr. S. Chimaw Das. For - prepared to fill all Orders for the above GRENADE. It is the Cheapest, Simplest, and FIREEXTINGUISHER INTHE WORLD.

Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.—2 Euro-Per Diamante, str., from Manila. Mr. do having been used in England and America. with the greatest success for the past year, Per Anton, str., from Pakhoi and Hoihow .-and having extinguished over 800 Actual Fires thereby saving millions of dollars worth of .Per Japan, str., from Calcutts, &c.-Mrs. T. S. Gardner, Massrs. A. F. Bruce, B. Byramjoe, property.

and Father E. H. Younang, 12 Natives, and 425 These Grenades are sold at \$16.00 per case of one dozen each, and no Gronades sold less Per Fooks. 1 str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Porthen dozen Lots. Send all orders to Per P. & O. str. Ravenna, from Hongkong.—

· E. CLARK,

Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1885. ALGAR AND COMPANY . HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, . RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., From Yekohama - For Singapore - Mr. and Mrs. B. C. J. Gray, Schildren, European nurse MONUMENTS , ERECTED. 6. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

NOTICES OF FIRMS. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

The British steamer Diamente reports left Manila on the 4th December, and had moderate THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed AGENT of the above. Company at this Port. The British steamer Ningpo reports left CHAS. D. HARMAN. Shanghai on the 3rd December, and experienced Hongkong, 3rd December, 1885. light monsoon and cloudy weather throughout

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. FIGHE Undersigned hereby gives notice that GEM FIGHU BROOCHES.GOLDFICHU BROOCHE

he has been appointed AGENT of the above Company at this Port. CHAS. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1885. variable S.E. winds from Shanghai to Heishan NOTICE.

Island; thence to Lammocks Islands strong monsoon and dull, overcast weather with high ses; TA /TR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES | Ladies' Watches. from Breaker Point to port moderate monsoon VE is admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM LADIES' ALBERTS. in Hongkong, China, and elsewhere from this The British steamer Japan reports left Cal-RUSSELL & Co. cutta on the 19th November, Sandheads 20th

Hongkong, 1st December, 1885. [2137] NOTICE.

HAURING my temporary Absence from Hongkong MR. GEORG HERMANN ADOLPH BUCKOW will not as MANAGER

of the MEDICAL HALL. E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor. Hongkong, 30th November, 1885. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP of YEUNG SUI KEE 湯瑞記)hitherto existing between YEUN( SUI(楊瑜) alias YEUNG FUNG TING (楊凰卓) and LAI YAU(黎 ) alias LAI KOW (沒女人) alias LAI HOK TSAU (设在) TK) and carried on by them at Victoria in this Colony was on the 21st day of November instant-determined and the Business of the said "YEUNG SUI KEE" will be henceforth continued by-the said YEUNG SUI alias YEUNG FUNG on his Sole Responsibility.

| Hongkong, 24th November, 1885. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road, longkong.

HONGKONG RACES, 1886. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, NYOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd 24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886. A day of June last, YEUNG YUK CHI and his Son YEUNG HEE KUM (the latter having THE HONGKONG DERBY. been the Manager) retired from the Business of THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP, the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Prays L STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if Central, and Sold all their own Shares of the declared on or before the date of Closing Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG

Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 who had been until then Partners or Sharefor 2nd; for all China Ponies bona nde Griffins holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd Japuary, The said Ygung Ming Lai Tong will not 1886), First Pony 70 per cent., Second Pony hold themselves Responsible for any Debts. 20 per cent., THERD PONY 10 per cent., Weight Old or New, contracted by the said YRUNG YUK 241 10st. 10lbs. ONE-MILE-AND-A-HALF. Noming CHI or his Son YEDNG HEE KUM. tions Close on SATURDAY, 19th December, - Creditors and Debtors are also hereby re-1885, addressed to the Clerk of the Course, quested to send their contracts to be signed by at the Hongkong Clab.

Yeung Tso Man, Yeung Man Fung, and Sale and for Hire at Moderate Prices. YEUNG KING SHAN, or certified by the putting By Order, on the same documents of the Chop of HOO NESE CURIOS for Sale. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Clerk of the Course. TALLOONG MING KEE. Hougkong, 14th November, 1885. 12024 Hongkong, 12th August, 1885.

C. D. Bottomley . Esq. A. P. McEwon, Esq. CRIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent per Annum on the daily halance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Amuen. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Alinum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, THE QUEEN OF THE TOURNAMENT, contain- America, China and Japan.

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The Queen of the Tournament, contain- America, China and Japan.

The JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 5th December, 1885.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in to the Undersigned. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per anuum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6 .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production o his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongrong and Shanghai Bank-

ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNERDLE STREET,

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit,

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON

ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. H. A. HERBERT Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885.

INTIMATIONS. FALCONER & Co.

WATCHMAKERS JEWELLERS &c. 48. QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL Have Now on View, The following

CHOICE and SPECIAL SELECTION CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS Received Ex P. & O. S. S. Mirzapore. GEM BRACELETS. GOLD BRACELETS. GULD LOCKETS. GOLD EARRINGS. GOLD SCABF RINGS.

GEM LOCKETS. GEM EARRINGS. [2150 | GEM RINGS. GEM SCARF RINGS. SIGNET RINGS. GEM BROOCHES OF HAIR PINS. GENT'MEN'S WATCHES. GENT'MEN'S ALBERTS.

GOLD NECKLETS. DIAMOND RINGS, "Single Stone." DIAMOND RINGS, "Half Hoop." DIAMOND EARRINGS, "Solitaire."

A Most Handsome Collection of SILVER CUPS. snitable for RACES OF ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The whole of Last Season's Stock is not offered at COST PRICE. Hongkong, 7th December, 1885-MI ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED, 4th inst. HAVE TUST RECEIVED.

Graphic Christmas Number English Life in China, by Major Knollys, R.N. Kate Greensway's New Picture Book "Mari. gold Garden." Carols of Cradleland: Songs for Children. England and Russia, by W. E. Baxter, M.P. "Our Doar Neighbours," by Max O'Rell, Author of "John Bull and his Island.", Gill's Jottings from the Pacific. From the Tan Yard to the White House,

being the Story of General Grant. Robinson's English Flower Garden. Lives of Robert and Mary Moffat, by John, 3. Moffat. Gold; its Occurrence and Extraction, by Lock.
General Gordon's Khartoum Journals—New and Cheap Edition, \$2. Routledge's Every Boy's Annual. . Ronfledge's Every Girl's Annual. Boy's Own Annual. Girl's Own Annual.

Quantity of New Children's Books. All the latest Shilling Dreadfuls. Fresh Supplies of Will's Bristol Birds Ev Three Castles Tobacco, Cope's Golden Cloud Morris' Gold Lonf Honey Dew, &c. SPECIAL NOTICE. Our Annual Show of New Season's FANCY

GOODS suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS will commence on MONDAY, the 14th instant. KELLY & WALSH, LD, HONGKONG

-FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. PRESERVED GINGER, CHOW CHOW, Large quantities of JAPANESE and CHI-

E. CASSUMBHOY,

Opposite City Hall:

HARRY YOUNG, Acting Accountant of the said Bank, and of the undersigned Notary.

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VICTOR H. DEACON.

Notary Public,

Hougkong, 17th October, 1885.

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· For Hongkong Currency \$500 each;

TRALIA & CHINA.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUS-

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W. H. YOUNG,

Acting Accountant

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GENTLEMEN'S & LADIES' SADDLES. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 196 199Anctioneer. Hongkong, 7th December, 1885. 234235237 PUBLIC AUCTION. 276

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on BOARD, on FRIDAY. the 11th day of December, 1885, at 12-o'crock, 371 FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, The Spanish-Steamer —

of 284 Tons or thereabout as she now lies in this Harbour off Yow-MA-TEE ... About 40 tons of COAL and 25 tons IRON KENTLEDGE will be sold in separate Lots. For Further Particulars and Inventory apply TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the

hammer. Vessel to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 27th November, 1885.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, IN LADDER STREET.

THE Undersigned have received instructions 1 to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 21st December, 1885, at 3 o'clock P.M.,

on the Premises. ALL that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land. Office as IN-LAND LOT No. 398 with the EIGHT HOUSES Erected thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1067 5. 6. 7. and 8. Ladder Street, and held for 1098 the Residue of a Term of 999 years subject 1123 to the due proportion of the Crown Rent. The above Premises will be offered for Sale in 1163 Eight Lots-One House in a Lot. The Lots will be sold subject to the existing 1192

betting and Tonancies thereof respectively. For Sale Plan, further Conditions, and Particulars of Sale, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auotioneers.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1885.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES... FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-

pense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th December, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"WINGE ING." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees 1993 of Cargo are hereby requested to send in 2013 their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for 2029 of their Goods.

countersignature, and to take immediate delivery 2057 Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining 2005, on board after the 7th inst., will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1885. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "HECTOR."

FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 19th inst. for shipment per steamer. "AGAMEMNON," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dia. 2533 2555 charged into Craft, " landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at [2174 Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the | 2599 Goods undelivered after the 10th instant, 2650 ill be subject to Kent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1885. . . UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "STANMORE," Capt. Devoreux, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are horeby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the under

signed for countersignature and to take imme-

MHEONGLOONG,

TRADE A BEE MARK,

FRUITS & SOY OF PRIME QUALITY.

The very Finest Sugar is employed in the

Manufacture of our Preserves and we

secure Best Quality.

CANTON, CHINA.

diate delivery of their Goods from alongside ...

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer PIERS AND GODOWNS, will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes' WEST POINT. risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be HESE are now in working order. Steamers are berthed at the Wharf, and Cargo Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, received and stored at Cheap Rates. unless notice to the contrary be given before The Godowns ree Two Storied, Dry, Airy, and Noon, TO-DAY, the 3rd December. All claims against the steamer must be prosented to the undersigned on or before the 10th

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ters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 85. FOURTH RACE: 2 P.M. For Mo . . . or's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One hills Entrance, S1. First Prize, \$15; conds per Oan. FIFTH RACE -2.30 P.M.

"Volunteer's Cup." Presented by J. J. Francis.
Esq. For Pair Oars. Distance, One Mile. SIXTH RACE -3 P.M. 1318 1319 1320 For Sampans steered by China-women. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, Sl. First Prize, \$15; Second, S5. Time for Oars, 6. seconds per Oar. SEVENTE RACE -3 30 P.M.

Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. EIGHTH RACE. 4 P.M. For Merchant Vessels' Gigs. Distance, One Mile, Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, S5. Time for Oars,—6 seconds per Oar. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, NINTH RACE -4.30 P.M.
The "Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. ITHE Steamship

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1664SAILING RACE. 1730 For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20, Second, \$10.

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SATURDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1885. FIRST RACE.—12.30 P.M. For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissionod Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, S1. First Prize, \$15; Second, 85. Winner

of Second Race on first day, and Outrigged Boats excluded. Second Race.-l. P.M. nternational Race. Challenge Cup,"-For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance, \$10.

THIRD RACE.—1.30 P.M. For House Boats and/or Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 31. First Prize, SI5; Second, S5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for

Oars,—6 seconds per Oar. FOURH BACE.-2 P.M. German Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. FIFTH RACE-2.30 P.M.

For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. | Europe. No time allowed for Oars. SIXTH RACE. -3 P.M. Ladies' Purse." For Double Scalls. Distance. One Mile. Entrance, \$5. SEVENTH RACE .- 3,30 P.M.

To be Rowed in 5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of Ships of War i Harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Clab. Time for Oars, 6 secouds per Oar. EIGHTH RACE, -4 P.M. Members' Cup."-Presented by Members of

the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mileand a half. Entrance, \$10. SAILING RACE. 2772 For All Open Boats, Chinese excluded. En trance, \$2. First Prize, \$20 ; Second, \$10.

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1 and 3, (Second Day), will close on TUESDAY the 15th December, at 6 p.m., and must be sent in in writing to the Hon. SECRETARY giving name of boat, colour, number of cars, &c. Post-pn. tries allowed for races 4 and 8, (First Day), 5 and 7, (Second Day). Entries for the Yacht Races must be sent to Mr. BEART; Entries for the Open Sailing Boats to Mr. BURNIE, on or before TUESDAY, the 15th December. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,

Hon. Secretary, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. Hongkong, 7th December, 1885. SHANGHAI PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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Shanghai, 11th-November, 1885,

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Hongkong, December Str. 1485.

In the course of an article on the recent massacre of Chinese at Rock Springs in Wyomjournal published at Shanghai, strongly advises intending Chinese emigrants not to go to the United States, where they are ob-- should choose a country where land is extensive and men are few; where business | fitted with a new rudder. abounds and men are rare. Natives and Chinese will then both be few." The Shen-pao adds that Sfrawak answers this sententious description and recommends the Chinese in the United States to go there. Labour numerous. This is sensible advice so far as intending emigrants from China itself are applied to the Chinese in America. In the first place the majority of the Chinese in the Great Republic are not in a position to adopt the suggestion. It is a far cry from California to Sarawak, and the passage thither would cost a considerable sum, especially for a labourer to find. Then it would be difficult for any large number - supposing the exodustron by the Shen-pao-to at once find employment in Sarawak. Emigration thither should be fertile, the native population is sparse, and shows little inclination to work, and the administration is just and impartial. The Chinese are already there in considerable. strength, but the entire population is only for the week suding 6th December, 1885 :about 300,000, and the state could find room for as many millions. British North Borneo, the province north of Brunei, which is under British rule, also offers great inducementato the industrious emigrant. The island of Borneo is a great unopened country, with wonderful resources, about which comparatively little is known. The largest island in the world, next to Australia, it contains probably less than 3,000,000 people, while the neighbouring island of Java, which is considerably smaller, supports more than 20,000,000 in comfort, and possesses an immense and valuable trade. There is plenty of room to move in Borneo, and there is abundance of scope for enterprise and capital. But there will have to be pioneer work done. Primeval forests, the haunt of the wild beast, will have to be felled, jungle reclaimed, and awamps drained, before much progress can be made. There are mines to. be exploited, no doubt, but the chief wealth of Borneo-lies, we fancy, in its rich soil, and it will some day become the planter's paradise. But until the task of subduing the jungle has been successfully prosecuted to o me extent it is unreasonable to expect business to spring up. The products must first be raised in order to create an export trade. The Chinese who first flocked to North Borneo were too keen on trading; the penchant for shopkeeping is always strong in the Chinaman; and the land-the prime factor in the future of the country-was too much neglected. The country is healthy for the tropics, and the fevers and agues first contracted will soon disappear as the ground is avoid plantation work whenever possible, but it is chiefly as tillers of the soil that the majority of them can find employment in the latter country. If they are anxious to be do so as agriculturists; there is no reason why they should not cultivate the land for their own benefit, by forming syndicates and taking up plantations. But patience, perseverance, success in the conflict with Nature in Borneo, and it is useless to embark in planting Chinese are, in our opinion, the race destined eventually to conquer and populate Bozneo. The Englishman there is an exotic; Flowery Land." he may exist there but cannot flourish and increase; the Dyak is a head-hunting savage with neither the desire nor the energy to reclaim the ground; the Malay is too lazy to do more than will enable him to secure a

bare subsistence; and the island lies rather

out of the track of Indian emigration. The

all the coasts; they are to be found in Sara-

The British sloop Wanderer, Captain Orford Churchill, arrived at Shanghai on the 3rd inst. from Hankow.

The German steamer Massalia and the Russian barque Felez returned from the Aberdeen mer Gratitude went round to Aberdeen.

at Manila en route to Macao, where she will be stationed for two years. She carries four guns and a crew of 108 men.

Council:-

entitled the Municipal Rates Ordinance. 1885. these waters.

The Russian cruisers Opritchnik and Rasbounik left Manila on the 3rd instant, destinations not stated. The Vladimir Monomach, with Admiral Crown on board, was expected to remain at Manila for some weeks.

The Opium Farm has been sold to Messrs. Khoo Toong-po and Chen Tek-soon, for three the last annual rent of \$23,400.

ture of His Excellency the Governor and Miss western forts; can they live there or will the of the property from attachment. Bowen for Calcutta is therefore postponed to malaria declare war, like Pulo Pisang?" that date.

We note that Mr. Colman Macauley, who has man Navy, is either a second Munchausen of been to Peking on a special mission from the rare imaginative powers, or a scientific investiga. Section. He would ask his Lordship to make The Mainichi Shimbun says:-It is rumoured tween India and Thibet strived here in the steamer Revenue from Shanghai on his way to and, save for an annually recurring sea-sorpent.

From the Porvenir de Bisayas we learn that still presents possibilities; and Lieutenant von the Spanish transport San Quintin arrived at Immer Gassende has made the most of the fact. Zamboange on the 7th November from Yap. Accompanied by one Dr. Kummel, he explored When she left the Spanish war vessels Marquis the virgin forests of the land, twelve days del Duero and Castellano were in port. There were no German men-of-war at the Carolines at

We understand that Mr. H. E. Wodehouse and seemed drunk. At the same time one of will go to London to superintend the arrange- the party engaged in clearing the way hewed ment of the Hongkong Court at the Indian and ing the Shen-pao, the well known Chinese Colonial Exhibition. The exhibits will be placed on view in the City Hall, about the 28th De-incredible-story-short, this black core poscomber, before they are despatched.

The N. C. Daily News says :- The repairs to the Indo-China steamer Kowshing have been so viously so unwelcome. Our Chinese con- far completed that the broken stern frame, which temporary is of opinion that "Chinese was taken out, has been mended and replaced, and the vessel came out of the Old Dock on the 2nd inst. She will be dooked again shortly to be

From a late telegram from Trincomales in a Ceylon contemporary we note that the ultimate fate of the P. and O. steamer Indus came to be sealed in a rather curious manner. By great axertions the captain had succeeded in getting her affeat and was warping her out of the sheals, scarce in Sarawak, and the natives are not when she gare a great plunge and came down on her own anchor, making a hole, after which she

concerned, but it is not so practical when . The Japan Gasette says: - Some activity prevails in Yuensan, Korea, at present; gold dust, silver bullion, and bull hide being rather freely exported. Captain Oka, attached to the Japaness Consulate there, has lately returned from the interior, where he has been on a tour of inspection. He met with no interruption throughout the tour, except in two instances, when the natives threw stones at him, but without causing

From the Manila papers we learn that a the United States to begu the scale suggested Spanish Opera Company, la Compania del Filipino, are thinking of paying a visit to Hongkong. THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION Some discussion as to their prospect of success has been going on in the press, the Oceania gradual. The country is large, its soil is advising them against the visit, while the Comercio says the time has gone by when the show:-English were opposed to everything that was not English, and anticipates that they would

meet with a good reception. Return of visitors to the City Hall-Museum:

EUZOPEAN. CHINESE.

copy of a Memorial which has been presented to His Excellency Sir Frederick Weld by one of the former employés in the Government Printing Office, setting forth certain grievances, and ter of Justice, Alonso Martinez; Minister of making certain charges against the officials of a Finance. Camacho; Minister of the Interior, somewhat serious nature. We trust that a searching enquiry will be made into the matter, and if the statements of the Memorialist are found to be true, that a remedy will be applied. We shall refrain from publishing the Memorial until we hear what steps the Government mean to take regarding it."

The Indian Daily News of the 17th alt. says: -"Amongst the passengers who have arrived in Bombay last week by the Rubattino steamer China was the Count Louis of Moncalieri, companied by Signor Michela, an Italian gentleman, who has already travelled largely in Africa, the Persian Gulf, and India. It is the Count's intention to visit the principal towns of India, the Straits Settlements, Java, China, Japan, and America. The Count takes his title from the Castle of Moncalieri, close to Turin, one of the properties of his mother—the Princess Clothilds, a sister of the present King of Italy. He is about twenty-three years of age, and speaks Italian and English well."

The Shanghai Courier says:-" China's influence is predominant in Korea. Mr. Merrill is

Government, it would appear, might reasonably Buckow, and the symptoms are indicative of that take more thought than it does for the welfare poison. At present no reason can be assigned their own masters and amass wealth they can of those who fight its battles abroad. A Paris for Mr. Buckow's resort to this drought correspondent remarks that the Minister of War Mr. Buckow is a skilled chemist, and unless should "do something for the poor devils who he was suffering from some temporary are arriving from Tonquin. Some of these are mental aberration he can hardly have taken convalescents going to their homes to enjoy a the poison by mistake or in ignorance hard-earned rest. Well, some of these poor its effect. The boys say that he received fellows travel from Marseilles to Lille, the whole during the morning a number of letters and endurance are all required to compass length of France, in the clothes in which they which seemed to agitate him, otherwise no left Hanoi or Hue and which they wore during the long sea passage. The sight of so much a man somewhat over 30 years of age, of quiet raggedness and misery is as scandalous as it is habits. Up to a late hour yesterday evenenterprises without these qualities. The hideons. A change of clothes and linen ought ing he had not succumbed to the effects of to be provided for them on landing at Toulon. the poisen, but was in a precarious condition. The night of these wretches is not one to induce The Medical Hall had to be closed on account their fellows to volunteer for sprvice in the

A Surabaya newspaper, in pointing out that when one bears in mind the circumstances that among Chinese merchants of long standing there it is hard to find a dozen who have not failed, come to a compromise with their creditors, or made arrangements of some kind with them, says the natural inference would be that in China a similar state of things prevails. This, however, is not the case, from an enactment in force there, Chinese have already secured a footbold on directing that the whole family should be held responsible for the business shortcomings of any of its members. One resulting consequence | peared for the execution creditor: the Attorneywak, Brunei, Labuan, Sandakan, and in the of this regulation is that no Chinese trader ever General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Dutch Settlements; the Celestial immigrant, becomes insolvent until he has tried to keep Mr. Ewens, for the claimants. himself going in every possible way. When he In this case the plaintiff had obtained judg- hibition hall in London, and the art gallery in therefore, will find men of his own race there cannot do so any longer and fails, the oldest ment against the defendant for \$6,730,12, and the United States. to greet and aid him; and the field is so family member and the others after him are had laken in execution certain property at the As the end of the year draws near, the influx wide that, as the Shen-pao rightly remarks, called upon to meet the deficit until one hundred Yuen Yuen bank whereof the defendant was of articles designed for spring sale increases he will not meet with opposition to his lathe kind does happen, he is cast out of his family and Fung Tsan denied that the defendant had Uyene-Mayebashi railway are laden with goods bour, but be welcomed cordially as a new and looked down upon by his former friends and any interest in the firm, paid the amount of the to overflowing, and the transport of many articles. November:—For London—62,556 lbs. congou, accession to the army engaged in slowly sub—acquaintances: This system is most strictly judgment into Court, and now sought to have has consequently to be deferred for want of 42,168 lbs. scented caper, 3,019 lbs. scented caper, 3,019 lbs. scented caper, 3,019 lbs. scented orange.

The Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima has arrived guns. These little tinies can show now order for its release. To resume consideration, in Committee, of the Bill and then the St. George's ensign in Slam, Mr. Leach said he might, perhaps, save time towards the north of Yaoyama Island, according War Office is a little under 900 strong, but the paid into Court would remain there.

> earth of ours is known too well by its inhabitants: has been sterile in monsters for many years. The unexplored interior of New Guines, however, journey from the coast. On attempting to take the exact bearings of a large peak in front of him he discovered that something had happened to the compass—that it varied capriciously down a tree disclosing a black core half an inch thick in the centre. To cut a long and sessed all the properties of a highly charged electric battery. It smote Dr. Kummel to earth as he touched it, sent a strong current through a copper wire and completely demoralized the compass. The travellers treated it with the greatest respect, especially after they had discovered that the current circulated through every portion of the tree with more or less intensity, and that it was "enough to knock you down in a very unpleasant way." Chemical analysis of the black core showed that it was o "very pure amorphous carbon giving hardly trate of ash." Lieutenant von Immer Gassende has gone to Germany with specimens of wood, seeds, retc., while Dr. Kummel returns to measure the exact strength of the mysterious current. Elsassia Electrica, as the tree has been christened, allows of no rival near its hab tat; and the gifted Lieutenaut expects great things from its employment in civilized countries. As an umorageous telegraph pole, a leafy telephone or a verdant incandescent lamp it should be most valuable. Lieutenant von Immer Gassende has been suffering from fever-but nevertheless, says the Indian Civil and Military Gazette, from whom we take the above particulars, the tale

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Home Rulers elected...

reflects great credit on his intellect.

LONDON, 5th December.

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. Returns to date of the general elections Liberals elected Conservatives elected.

SOUDAN. Fighting has been renewed at several places on the Nile, the rebels being repulsed with heavy

-RENEWED FIGHTING IN THE

THE NEW SPANISH MINISTRY An official telegram received in Manila, dated Madrid 30th November, gives the constitution of the New Spanish Ministry as follows:-The Straits Times says: - "We have received a President of the Council, Sagasta; Minister of Foreign Affairs. Moret: Minister of War, Jovellar: Minister of Marine, Beranger: Minis-Venancio Gonzalez: Minister of Public Works Montero Rios: Minister of the Colonies, Gamezo.

# CASE OF POISONING IN HONGKONG.

A painful sensation was caused among many members of the German community and others in this colony by an event which took place yesyoungest son of Prince Napoleon. He is ac- hardt, proprietor of the Medical Hall, left for Australia, and confided his business during his absence to the care of his assistant, Mr. Georg conducted by Mr. Buckow as usual until yesterday morning. At about eleven o'clock one of the boys employed at the establishment went to the office of Mr. F. Rapp, a friend of Mr. Niedhardt's, and reported to him that Mr. Buckow had taken poison. Mr. Rapp at once proceeded to the Medical Hall, and found Mr. Buckow in an unconscious, or almost unconscious condition. now firmly seated in the post he was sent to The boys stated that at about ten o'clock they fill by Sir Robert Hart, and he signs himself | saw Mr. Buckow take some spirits of wine in a Chief Commissioner of the Customs service. glass of water behind the counter, and after that Mr. Mollendorff left Korez on the 25th Nov. he sat down and cried. His condition then bein the Chinese cruiser Chao-yang for Tientsin: came worse, and Mr. Rapp was sent for and the engagements of eight or ten of the Cus. The latter gentleman at once sent out for toms officials have been terminated by the pay- medical assistance, and Drs. Mangon and Adams ment of three months' salary, and some of them | were soon in attendance on the sufferer, who was are expected here by the next Japanese mail, shortly afterwards removed to the Government cleared and drained. The Chinese both in The three Commissioners, Messrs. Stripling, Civil Hospital in a police ambulance, for which Hawaii and Borneo show a disposition to Levatt, and Wright are stilling office, but whether Mr. Rapp made application. It seems that they will retain their positions time alone will there was a certain quantity of belladonna taken with the spirits of wine that the boys saw, although they did not observe anything else. The Indian Daily News says :- The French Some of this was found spilled close to Mr. cause is known for suicide. Mr. Buckow is of this occurrence, as Mr. Buckow was in sole charge, and there was no one to take his place.

SUPREME COURT.

7th December. -IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Before the Hon. Sir George Phillippe CHIEF JUSTICE.

Ho Wan Kai v. Chan Tsun. Mr. Leach, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, ap-

A writer in the Singapore Free Press says :- | application under Section 77 of the Code, that | Great activity prevails in the Osaka arsenal at proudly says, Singapore may be in its proper writ of execution in the above suit. He metres in calibre, for the fortification of the world as one of the A 1 Coaling Stations:—(1) Where an objection was raised to the seventy field pieces of the Italian style, to be docks on Saturday. Yesterday the British stea. Make China and Japan a Vice-Admiral's com- seizure of property in this manner the Court completed by the end of March next. Shells Patna (New). mand, as the Admiral has enough to do from should proceed to investigate the matter with for these guns are also made at the establish. Benares (New) ..... 550

make Persian Gulf to Calcutta a Rear-Admiral's | the Court that the property in question was not | There are many islands under the jurisdiction command; and (4) give Zanzibar and the Mau- in the possession of the party against whom the of Okinawa Prefecture that have not yet been ritius to the Cape command. For our commo execution was issued, or that it was in his posofficially surveyed. Besides a few islands, the
The following is the "order of the day" for dore's fleg-ship give-us an ironolad, with the session, not as his own property, but in trust discovery of which was reported in the newsto morrow afternoon's meeting of the Legislative usual quantum of pigmies, not with obsolete for some other person, the Court should make an sapers some months ago, there are three islets

The French ironclad frigate Triomphante, and a couple up the Burmsh Coast. Suppose peared for the judgment creditor, and in the human dwellings were observed.

Captain Dupont, left here yesterday for Singawe do away with the two Line Regiments short time which had been afforded it was Mr. Komaki, chief secretary of the agriculture, now impossible for him to bring together the evidence tural and commercial department, who has lately the only ironclad of the French squadron in garrisoning Penang, Singapore, and Honekong, he should require to meet any claim which returned from China, where he was despatched. by substituting Royal Marine Artiller; and might now be brought against him. As a to enquire into the condition of the market for Light Infantry? As we are an A 1 coaling matter of fact, also, there was a suit entered Japanese sea-weed and other water products, and station and dependent on the Navy for our pro- by the defendant against Fung Tsan and also to obtain the necessary imformation for extection, why should a component part of the Chui Lai Shang, who he alleged, were partners. portation of those goods to China, will visit complement of the fleet be not added to the It was probable that in the hearing of that Hakodate and Nemuro ken in connection with Stations? Movements, transfers, and changes suit they would be able to ascertain who this trade. These two ken are the most imof men from Penang to Port Hamilton were the partners in the firm, and he would portant producing districts of these articles in and vice vered will be very easy, with therefore ask that this application should stand the country. no difficulty in the way. Let the Straits and over until that case had been heard. He would unyears, from the 1st March next. The price is, we Hongkong each have 1,000 Light Infantry, and dertake that in the meantime he would push posed railway scheme in the ken with great zeal, and subscriptions are being freely promised. The

despatched until the 19th inst, and the depar- Artillery 100 strong is wanted to man our this Section was to make an order for the release tween Akita and Acmori ken, extending over Lieutenant von Immer Gassende, of the Gerto have the property seized in this way. He entrusting the construction and working of the North China Insurance Tla. 300 per share. submitted that the remedy was provided by this line to that company.

be summary, and time was of great importance coast defences will be completed within sir, into his clients. He had endeavoured to obtain stead of ten, years as previously arranged. the release of the property attached by paying. the amount into Court, but the Registrar had refused altogether to release the property. His Lordship said it was not at all certain that the property would be released upon his order, as not only the Registrar, but the auditor had to be satisfied. The Attorney-General Japan:was asking him for an order which he had already. Had he brought an interpleader suit the whole question would have been finally disposed of, but on an application like this it might

After some further conversation his Lordship finally decided that he could not grant the ap-Mr. Leach asked that the application should be dismissed with costs.

come upagain at any time.

His Lordship said the costs would abide the

POLICE COURT. 7th December.

BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN.

LOOTERS AT THE FIRE. Chin A Sze, coolie, was convicted of stesling some clothing and other articles from a house near to that destroyed by fire on Saturday. Mok Achik, coolie, admitted stealing a bed quilt, and one or two articles of clothing on the

Ng Ahing, coolie, was also found guilty of time and place. They were each sentenced to six months' hard

at the scene of their offences. convicted of having been drunk and incapable in the street on the 5th inst. and he was fined

William Finley, seaman, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the same day, and damag- had also a bloodless victory in occupying Siming the police cell in which he was confined, was boungweb. Alexander Carlyle, unemployed seaman, hav-

ing also been found in the streets in a helplessly intexicated condition on Saturday night, was muleted in the sum of 50 cents. LARCENIES. Chan Afuk scaman employed on board the

Indo China S. N. Co.'s steamer Kutsang, was charged with stealing some log line on board that vessel on the 2nd inst. The chief mate, Mr. Donald Edward K. pple missed three banks of log line, and suspecting the prisoner, he searched his traps, and found the

missing line among them. The defendant was sentenced to six weeks. hard Isbour. Li Ahung, hawker, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes, valued at \$1, the property of

Chun Kung Hung, on the 5th inst. The complainant keeps a druggist's shop, and left his shoesagainst the door, while he economised the soles by getting about on his bare feet. Happening to turn towards the door in the course of his occupation he espied Mr. Abung making tracks with them. A chase was set up. terday morning. About a week ago Mr. Nied. and the thisving hawker was run down and Ahung had been in gaol before, and he was

sent back for another spell of six weeks, while on two occasions of three hours each his majestic Hermann Adolph Buckow. The business was form will adorn the doorway of the druggist's and would be a blow to the war party in Upper shop. The soles of his feet being especially displayed through a pair of stocks. RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

Chung A Un, coolie, was charged with returning to this colony after having been deported from it, and he admitted the offence. He is an old gool bird, and after serving last sentence in Victoria Gaol he was ordered to leave the colony for the colony's good for a space to be deserted. The steamer was sighted at 10 of five years. The colony had too many attractions for him, however, and a lokang arrested him in Third-streat yesterday morning. Sentenced to twelve months' bard labour.

JAPANESE NOTES.

Three graduates from the Naval Engineering

ollege are to be despatched shortly to England. During the first half of this year 2,671 bodies were burned at the Cremation Ground at Senju, The Shinano-Echigo Railway has been completed as far as Asano, across the Beki, and the

Shinano route is now in course of survey. The porcelain manufactured at Shimizu, Kyoto, is in high favour at present. A company is about to be established for the purpose of export-

good working order, steel gans will be mannfactured in the factory. them to enter the Tokyo University and the Military College.

Owing to the recent revival of the Japanese pictorial art, foreign oil-painting, which attainclined, and very few persons now practise it. in Kyoto, took fire on the 19th ult., when the whole of the edifices were burnt down. The temple was founded by the mother of Taiko-

Glass were for table utensils made at hai for trial, but as they are much appreciated there a large order has been received. Geological surveys will soon be commenced for the foundation of the building of the proposed Asiatic exhibition at Uyeno. The building is to be erected after the style of the international ex-

jugating the waste places and opening up being that insolvency of traders is very seldom the unknown interior,

beard of there.

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about 50 ri (one ri is equal to 2.44 statute miles) East Coast of the Peninsula, and Labran by stating he should have to apply that the to a report of the Izumo M. ru. They are enand its neighbourhood; keep one in Penang matter should stand over for a period. He ap- tirely uninhabited, though many vestiges of

The people of Akita ken are discussing the pro-

proposed line is to start from Sugitogo, on the bounbalance is kept for casualties to the fleet. Of | His Lordship asked the Attorney-General how dary between Akita and Yamagata ken, and pass-Owing to the steamer Japan having arrived course, no additional squeezes to any of us; we he could make an order if what Mr. Leach said ing through the heart of the former ken, is to somewhat later than expected, she will not be do business for the Navy. I think a batch of was true. All that he had power to do under reach Yatate, which lies on the boundary befifty ri. The cost is estimated at 4,000,000 yen. The Attorney-General said it was ruinous to the or 80,000 yen per ri. The promoters intend to defendants and to the credit of the Chinese Bank amalgamate with the Nippon Tetsudo Kwaisha,

> reduce the budget for all Government. Depart-His Lordship said this Section of the Code ments and has resolved on cutting down the was very difficult to understand. He could only amount of official salaries unstead of reducing make one order under it, and he did not see in the number of the officials, in order to effect this case how he could make that order. He economies. The sum thus saved is to be approasked the Attorney-General why the defendants priated for the expense of the navy, and any in the suit had not claimed through the execu- deficit still remaining under the latter item is to be supplied by a proposed tax on goods brought. The Attorney-General said it seemed to him to the capital and on silk stuffs. The army will that the action of this Section was intended to not be enlarged so rapidly as the navy, but the

> > LATE TELEGRAMS. The subjoined telegrams, &c., are taken from Indian papers received yesterday per steamer

THE WAR IN BULGARIA BRIGBADE, 17th November. Yesterday the Servians fought an engagement with the Bulgarians at Trn, situated about forty miles from Sofia, and eventually captured the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$82

The defeat of the Bulgarians was complete and three of their buttalions surrendered to the The Bulgarian Volunteer Battalion has also surrendered to the enemy on the River Timok. BELGEADE, 17th November, Evening.

The Bulgarians were also routed yesterday beween Koula and Widin, and suffered heavy losses in killed and wounded, besides having one thousand men taken prisoners. THE WAR IN BURMAH. Laine va. loth November.

The expedition has a lived here. A party from the 2nd and 11th Bengal Regiments landed and had a slight skirmish with the Burmese frontier guard who retreated precipitately. The Doonwoon, the last Irrawaddy steamer left above, is just arriving. SIMBOUNGWEH. 16th November.

The Burmese had fortified the hill opposite Second Island near Simbourgweh; the hill covered the way to a stockade on one bank of the river, and a battery on the other or western stealing a blanket and some clothing at the same shore. This is the battery the steamer Irrawaddy engaged when the King's steamer was captured. The Madras troops and King's Liverpool labour and three hours' exposure in the stocks Regiment landed to-day at the bottom of the reach, and had a difficult march over a series of small bills covered with dense jungle round to John Robertson, unemployed seaman, was the rear of the battery, which the Irrawaddy in the meantime shelled. The fire was only too. offectual, as when the troops got up they found the place deserted. No loss occurred on our side. The Welsh Fasiliers and the Mule Battery

THATETMYO, 18th November. Fort Minhls was captured this morning, with only one man wounded on our side. The expedition proceeds at once on to Mandalay, which will probably be reached on Friday or Saturday. BOMBAL 18th November.

The 2nd Bombay Native Infantry Grenadiers, stationed at Poons, have been ordered for immediate service in Burmah. They move at once. THE CUTTING OUT OF KING THEEBAW'S STEAMER. THAYETMYO, 15th November.

On the 12th instant Captain Raikes, Deputy

opper Burmans that a steamer of seven guns

Commissioner, received information from some

belonging to King Theebaw was proceeding to fortify the Toungwin Island and reinforce Simboungwe. It was also reported that the steamer would proceed down to Tagonmow on the 18th. This was confirmed, and information came that gans were being brought to strengthen the positions on the banks of the Irrawaddy, and that preparations were being made for sinking a boat near Simboungwe, where the channel is narrow. Captain Raikes reported to Colonel Sladen, and hoped that special measures might be taken for the safety of the frontier. Colonel Sladen communicated with General Prendergost, and asked permission for the gunboat Irrawaddy to seize the steamer, as the moral effect would be great. Burmah. Permission was granted, and the gunboat Irrawaddy, Captain Clutterbuck, left at 6 a.m. on the 14th. The force consisted of the Woodlark and Turquoise, and was accompanied by Colonel Sladen and Captain Raikes. The frontier was crossed at S a.m. The Burmese troops were first seen at Tagonmow. No signs of hostility were shown, and the villages seemed a.m., towing a flat: The gunboat then fired a 20pounder, which was not noticed by the steamer, which was getting up steam. The Irrawaddu attacked at 3,000 yards. The steamer and flat were full of men. As the Irrawaddy advanced. earthworks were visible on the right bank where the narrow channel forced the wunboat near the bank. Fire was opened from the shore, the enemy being concealed in the dense jungle. Turning the bend, a camp was observed with tents, which was shelled, and again a heavy fire broke from the shore, to which the gunboat replied with volleys from the Nordenfeldt guns. After a few minutes continuous firing on both sides, open water was reached. Then, as the steamer began to near the encampment, she was shelled with a welldirected fire, upon which the steamer and flat were east off, and the few men remaining made their escape. The steam launch followed close under a heavy fire directed against her from the bank, which she replied to vigorously. She was ordered to board and empty the steamer and work the engines. This was done under The steel manufactory at Tsukiji, Tokyo, Lieutenant Trench, who took her under a heavy under the control of the naval arsenal, being in fire down to Thayetmyo. The gunboat eventh-

ally turned down-stream under a heavy fire from the Nyang-benmaw earthwork. She replied The Chinese Minister proposes to bring a with Nordenfeldts, which was returned feebly. number of Chinese students to Japan, and cause Her shells fell into the stockade, but the earthwork was unharmed. Captain Clutterbuck could not assault, as he had no men beyond the crew, and was ordered. merely to take the steamer. The flat was brought ed great popularity for a time, has rapidly de- down by Lieutenant Ballard, and another flat,

fitted with pointed legs, and filled with sandbags The Kodaiji one of the most celebrated temples for sinking was brought down by the steam cutter. The expedition was most successfully carried out by Captain Clutterbuck, and the only casualty was one wounded. The prompt action taken in this matter will have an excellent effect against the war party, and will be benefi-Shinagawa glass factory were exported to Shang cial to our frontier. Eight hundred pounds of gunpowder found on the flat were thrown overboard. The enemy's less and strength were unknown because of the dense jungle. Two Woons were seen among them.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 7th December. EXPORT UARGO. Per steamship Achilles, sailed on the 29th

OPTUM. Quotations are :---

EXCHANGE. On London.-

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight...... 3/44 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/44 Credits, at 4 months' sight......3/51 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ......3/54 ON PARIS.-Bank Bills, on demand .............4.28 Credits, at 4 months sight .......4.35 ON NEW YORK. Credits, 60 days sight ...........831 ON BOMBAY. ON CALOUTTA-ON SHANGHAL ---Bank, at eight ......78 

SHARES. Quotations are :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-168 per cent premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$450 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$63 per ahare.

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 128 per Indian Government with reference to trade be- tor who will attain undying fame. This small an inquiry into his claim, and order the release that the Government has found it advisable to Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$170 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 145 Canton Insurance Office. Limited-\$80

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$3774 per sbare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$76 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's W. Durran, Esq. Major General Gordon.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$52 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-5 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent; discount, nominal Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$48 Club Germania, Mosers Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, . Der sbare. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$90 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$155 per There are nearly one hundred subscribers, and

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-1 per cent. premium nominal. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited 378

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company and Miss Agnes Bowen." —320 per share Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samatan Mining Company, Limited-881 Salanger Tin Mining Company - \$10 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tla. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$67 per share. Honerkong and Masso Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited.—Par, nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent

premium. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 C-5 per cent.

HONGKONG. TEMPERATURE.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

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-III-NA-GOAST-METEUROLOUICAL REGISTER.

5th December, 1945, at 1 ...

The Barometer is falling and gradients of N.E. winds are and fine weather prevails. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 7th December, 1883 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

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Hongkong Observatory, 7th December, 1885.

W. DOBERCK

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

LATEST TELEGRAMS. The following telegram was received on the out. (10 for 71). Dawson took 7 wickets for

Spain at Shanghai:sumed the Regency of the kingdom, in second supported by Dawson with 17, and Scanlan 1, ance with the provisions of the Constitution." MADEID, 28th November.

feat trangulater reigns in the country. LONDON, 30th November. Sir John Walsham, Bart, Secretary to the British Embassy at Paris, has been appointed

LONDON, Ist December. The returns of the general elections to date [to 4 cattles. 182 Conservatives, including 29 Home Rulers. The British troops have occupied Ava. King Theebaw is sning for peace. The British Commander demands an unconditional surrender.

LONDON, 2nd December. The British Expeditionary Force has occupied Mandalay without fighting. King Theobaw has surrendered uncondition-LONDON Brd Docember.

Conservatives elected .....196 The County elections show great gain to the Liberal party. LONDON, 4th December. Returns of the general elections to date

Returns to date show :-

Home Rulers, elected ........ 54 King Theebaw has been deported to Calcutta.

THE COMPLIMENTARY FAREWELL BANQUET TO THE GOVERNOR. We publish, by request, a new list of the mem-

bers of the Committee for the above banquet several additions to the same having been made. The Committee is now as follows:-MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

His Honour Sir George Phillippo, Chairman.
The Hon. Frederick Stewart.
The Hon. E. L. O'Malley,
The Hon. A. Lister.
The Hon. J. M. Price. His Honoir Mr. Justice Ackroyd.
The Hon. T. Jackson.
The Hon. F. D. Sassoon. The Hon. Wong Shing. The Right Bay, Bishop Raimendi. Monsieur Loon Dejardin, Consul for France. Dr. O. F. von Mollendorff, Consul for Germany, Colonel Withers, Consul for the United States.
P. B. C. Ayres. Rev. W. Jennings.

John Macgregor, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq. R. Belilios, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. . Cozon: Enq. Melville Matson, Esq. P. Chater, Esq. de Champeaux, Esq. Mortimer E. Murray, Esq. H. N. Mody, Esq. G. E. Noble, Esq. H. F. Darby, Eaq. V. M. Denne, Esq. . Possnecker, Esq. G. Romano, Esq. C. Stiebel, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. Thurbarn, Esq. David Gillies, Esq. G. Wiss, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. A. G. Wille, Esq. E. H. Huntingdon, Esq. H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.

The subscription lists will be closed on Friday evening next. The lists are still lying at The Kelly & Walsh's, W. Brower & Co.'s, The H. ngkong Disponsiry, and The Hongkong Rotel more are expected.

The Banquet will take place in the St. Audrew's Hall on Monday, the 14th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m. (not 8 p.m. as first announced). Invitations will be sont out to ladies inviting them for nine o'clock to hear the speeches, and the Committee Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$165 per intend opening the St. George's Hall, after the speeches are over, for a dance. The invitations to the ladies are "to meet H. E. The Governor

ORICKET.

ARMY U. NAVY.

This match was commenced on the Cricket Ground on Wednesday and continued on Thurs. [7] day, the 2nd and 3rd inst. At gunfire the Military had only fairly commenced their second innings, having lost two wickets for 64 runs, but had heavy odds against them, the Naval men having put together 340 in their second innings. The scoring on the 3rd was excellent, the Navy having evidently collared the bowling of their opponents, Christian making 98, Captain Pearson 62, Robeck 42, and Plumbe 33 respectively. The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment was present on Thursday and played on the Ground during the afternoon. The following is

the score :--FERRY INNIMAT Capt, Comon, eThomps mad Egen 0 c Majurin b Sgan .... "? Lt. Ro dusorien sun, b Smith ..... 8 e und b Egan Sub.-Lt. Comber, o Russel, b Gra-H. Plumbe, b Egsa ..... b Greham . .....

SECOND INDINGS. 10 hit wicket, b Plumbe 15 de C. Scanlan, o Leagley, pt. Matorin, b Plumbs...... D. Graham, by Plumbs..... O. Smith, b Dawson F. A. Hayris, b Plumba B. E. Drew, b Flumba

"AGAMEMNON" V. "DARING." A match was played on the 3rd inst., at Kowloon between elevens from H.M.S. Agamemnon and Daring, which resulted in an easy victory for the Daring. Subjoined are the full scores :-"AGAMEMNON."

t. Kuthbridge, b Gaver Fran Indias. Arhton, b Mardonald Bloxbam, c Higgs, b Mardonald W. Rushbridge, not out
J. Hings, ren out, a Maddeford...
W. Gover, b Macdonald...
A. Rowe, run out, b Macdonald... 

IRELAND C. THE WORLD. This match was played on Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th inst., and, much to the surprise of everyone, resulted in a victory for Ireland by 78 runs on the first innings. Ireland won the toss and chose innings, in which they put together 144, mainly by the exertions of Travers and De Robeck, who both hit freely for 33 and 32 respectively. The latter finally had to retire hurt by one of Barff's fast ones. Byes counted up 23, and with other en

tras added 32 to the score. The World began batting in a bad light and lost 3 wickets very soon for 2 wides. Wilson, however, at once commenced hitting freely, and when Graham was run out for the fourth wicket, Il was on the board, which was increased to 19 before the stumps were drawn. On resuming, on Saturday, Wilson and Leach

made a good stand, until the latter was unfortunately run out for 7 (6 for 43). Wilson was bowled off his body shortly afterwards, having put together 40 (out of 54 for 8 wickets) in a very free manner, his off drives of the left hander being especially good. The last wickets, Whyte and Davies, made a short stand and added 14 to the score before

Davies started for a short one and ran himself

27th alt. by His Excellency the Minister for 36 runs. In the second innings of Ireland Travers Her Majesty the Queen Dowager has as again headed the score by a hard hit 28, well and the innings closed for 93, or 166 on. With only an hour left to play there was no chance of Senor Sagasta, formerly Prime Minister, and The World obtaining these wans, but Captain the head of the Liberal party, has been charged Pearson and Leach made a good commencement, with the task of forming a Government. Per- and at the close of the second day were both not out with 19 and 44 respectively, Leach especially playing in a very free and effective manner.

No wickets down for 68 runs. The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment played on the ground during Saturday after-King Theebaw has submitted to the British noon, and added much to the enjoyment of the SECOND INVISES.

Following is the score:-

HONGKONG.

There is little of local interest to chronic Brigade, Southern Division, which will be con- of prizes on the flegship after the races. veyed to Trincomales in the transport Orontes n January.

steamer. At the last regular meeting of the Persever-

ance Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1,165, Bro. A. J. R. Grimble Tyler.

Milner at the Escola Commercial, Macao.

vertised to run regularly thrice a week. Messrs. as agents in Canton. The Wah Young is a screw tain Y. Witt.

of Freemasons, No. 525, a Past Master's jewel The house where the fire originated was quite was presented to Wor. Bro. F. W. Heuermann as a recognition of his services in the chair ing. The ground and first floors were used for during the year 1884. At the same meeting the business and residence of an opium dealer, Wor. Bro. G. C. Cox was re-elected W. M. for | whose loss is covered by insurance in the Transthe ensuing year, Bro. J. Willmott was elected Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, of which Treasurer, and Bro. J. R. Grimble was re- Messrs. Siemssen & Co, are the local agents. cleoted Tyler.

The 8th Battery, Southern Division, Royal westward vas just touched by the flames, but is Artillery, will shortly be relieved on this probably a good deal damaged by water. station by one of the Batteries 1st Brigade Eastern Division now in Ceylon, which will arrive here in about three weeks, by the chartered transport Venetic. The 8th Battery S. D. will leave here in the Orontes for Trincomalee. The Battery of Royal Artillery at Singapore is also at the same time to change places with the Battery stationed at Colombo. The men of the 8th Battery are much disappointed at having to undergo a further term of service in the

The colony has temporarily lost one of its most prominent and popular residents in the person of Mr. W. If. Forbes, who left here on the 1st. inst. for Marseilles in the French mail steamer Pei-ho. Mr. Forbes, who is the senior partner in the house of Messrs. Russell & Co., is deservedly respected by all who have come into contact with him, and will be much missed both in public and private life. He took a warm interest in all local matters was a valuable member of the Chamber of Commerce. and as Commodore of the Yacht Club did much to support and encourage yachting in the colong: A number of their friends went off to the Pei-ho to bid air, and Mrs. Forbes farewell. Rear-Admiral Lespés left this port bound for France at satisfay on the 1st inst, in his flagship, La Galissonnière. As the vessel weighed anchor a salute of thirteen guns was fired by Rear-Admiral similar salute was fired by Vice-Admiral Hamilton from H. M. S. Audacious. The Galissonnière replied to these salutes as she slowly steamed out. Directly after another salute was fired by the shore battery, to which also the Galissonnière replied. As the vessel passed the other French menof-war and the Messageries Maritimes steamers in the harbour the men on board cheered the departing Admiral Instily. Admiral Lespes has service throughout all the fighting.

ago a prisoner named Chun. Acheung made a two merchant steamers, one from your port and ciple and gives no promise of immediate expan- istence for upwards of 15 years. We trust that rather cleverescape from Victoria Gaol, by lower- one from Hongkong. ing himself from the verandah of the Supersentence is one of six months for breaking out cheers.-Mercury Correspondent. less an additional term for gaol breaking.

A special meeting of the Justices was held at the want of remonstrance on his part," |-

Magistracy on the latinst, to consider an application for a licence from Frank Rogers for a public-house to be called the Grand Hotel, at 204. Queen's road Central, a house until regently occupied-under a licence by Mr. Juster. The justices present were Mr. H. E. Wodehouse chairman) and Mr. Granville Sharp. Chief Inspector having been opened to public traffic on the 23rd Grey, on behalf of the police, said he had no ob- November. jection to offer to the application. Mr. Sharp with the approval of the police, but he knew that a number of Chinese in that locality object-Byes II, leg byes 2 13 ed to having another public-house opened there. Mr. Wodehouse said that as long as the application was of a character not to cause any opposition from the police he could see no objection to granting the licence. He thought it was far preferable to sanction the opening of a house of this kind, which, being licenced, was amenable to police control, than to allow coffee shops and restaurants of the character spring into existence promisenously. There deal of annoyance was often caused by them. that they have nothing to do but pionic. He thought some check ought to be placed upon

the licence was granted. As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the Regatta takes place on the 18th and nearly the same as last year. Almost the same She succeeded, however, in getting off at high pondent. order is maintained, but there are one or two tide the same afternoon. new items. There will be a junior sculling race this year, an event which fell through last entries, but it is probable only six will compete. and as this is double the number that can be each, and the winner of each will be left for the final, so that on the day of the regatta the event le | will be competed by three scullers. The Chinese for the past week. On the 1st instant Rear- Cup, given by Chinese merchants and others for Admiral Lespes left this port in his flagship the first time last season, is once more offered, La Galissonnière for France, having handed and the race for it will, as before, be the first over command of the French Squadron in China four-cared Club race on the programme. This is to Rear-Admiral Riegnier, whose vessel, the done in consequence of there being a crew from H. Turenne, becomes the flagship. On the 2nd M.S. Audacious entered, so that all may pull on even instant a meeting of the Legislative Council terms, and that the Club men, after several hard was held, when a long discussion on the provi- races, should not have to compete with a fresh sions of the Municipal Rating Ordinance took crew. Mr. Francis gives a cup again, called the place, and it will come on for third reading at Volunteer Cup, and this will be competed for

the next meeting, A preliminary sitting in the by the pair cars. The long distance four-cared Admiralty suit Glonfruin v. Camoria and Car race is again the last event of each day, as was morta v. Glenfruin took place on the 2nd and first arranged last year. The events for boats 3rd instant before Chief Justice Sir George from men-of-war and merchant vessels in the Phillippo for the purpose of hearing the evidence harbour are the same as heretofore, but there of certain witnesses for the Camorta who were is a novelty introduced in the shape of a sampanleaving the colony. A cricket match, Army v. race, which should be an interesting contest. The Navy, took place on the 2nd and 3rd instant, sailing races on both days are the same as hereresulting in a signal victory for the sons of tofore. The only new feature in the second day's Neptune. Another match, Ireland v. The programme is the double scalling race, for which World, came off on the 4th and 5th inst., when that most coveted trophy—the Ladies' Purse—is the Hibernians inflicted a defeat on their oppo-nents. News has been received, by telegraph, place at our regattes before, and it is only a of the appointment of Sir John Walsham, Bart., Little over a year ago that the boats were obtain. Secretary of Embassy at Paris, to be H.B.M.'s ed from Messrs. Searle and Sons, of London. Minister Plenipotentiary at Peking. Inform- There is a good entry, and the race should be a ation has also been received that the chartered very protty one. On the first day there will be troopship Venetic will arrive here before the nine rowing events and on the second eight, end of the year with a Battery of Royal Artil- which is reversing the order of previous years, lary from Caylon to relieve the 8th Battery, 1st doubtless to give more time for the distribution

After rather a long interval of rest, the fire bell was again heard on Saturday, the 5th inst. The The Stamp Collector's return for November outbreak occurred at about 11.40 s.m. at 273, shows that the total stamp revenue for the Queen's-road West, a shop ashort distance beyond month was \$11,217, being a decrease of \$607 on the site of the recent large conflagration in that the amount collected in the same month last locality. The fire is believed to have originated in the top floor, a coolie house, but from what The Hou. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Colonial Sa- cause has not been ascertained, and by the time cratary, is a passenger by the Messageries Mari- the alarm was given, it had obtained a firm hold. times steamer Natal, due here on the 13th inst. Inspector Lindsay, from No. 7 Station, only a Mr. Justice Russell is also expected by the same short distance away, had his manual out and manned and at the work upon the flames in a remarkably short space of time after the alarm Piper Matheson. was given, and owing to recent arrangements he Woolley was elected W. M. for the ensuing was able also to get two very powerful jets thement at Shanghai, the Courier of the 1st inst. expired at 10 a.m. on Thursday. year, Bro. W. H. Gaskell Treasurer, and Bro. from hoses fixed direct to the hydrants in the street. The hydrauts and the manual between We note the arrival, by the P. & O. steamer | them were sufficient to hold the fire in check, Mirzapore, of Mr. C. J. Bateman, the new Head and by the time the Fire Brigade and Volunteer Master of the Hongkoug Public School, vice engines got down, all danger of its spreading Mr. H. W. Hambling, resigned: The latter was over, and the fire was well in hand. Consigentleman, we understand, succeeds Mr. J. Hart | dering the distance from the Central Station to this house, these engines also were got down and has instructed the Taotai "that no exemption has Korean merchants are becoming more independent that the track of the track o A telegram has been received in Canton stating put into action with most commendable promptithat on the night of the 24th ultimo a sharp and tude-a great improvement, in fact, upon the prolonged earthquake was experienced at Lung- turn out at the previous fire. The three Governchau-fu, in the province of Kwangsi. It comment steamers from the Central Station, and of opium may be expected. Encouraged by past if necessary, press for justice against those who menced about 9 p.m. and lasted, by intermittent the floating engine were there, but the latter, as and frequent shocks, until 2 a.m. on the 26th.

The damage done was inconsiderable.

The Hongkortz Contage and Many Contage and the congratulate the Koreans on this new step in aground some distance from the Praya wall. It The Hongkorg, Canton, and Macao Steam - was not required, however. The Hongkong Fire boat Company are once more to experience op. Insurance engine was also among the first down, position on their Canton line. The British and with a good show of red coats under Mr. A. steamer Wah Young, owned by Chinese, is ad- Coxon, it did good service. There were also the powerful manuals of the Silk Guilds and the Arnhold, Karberg & Co. have undertaken to act Nam Pak Hong, throwing up a copious supply of tonco of decapitation after the Autumn Assizes, water upon the burning house. The fire never steamer of 313 tons, and is commanded by Cap- had a show after this, and shortly after twelve there was scarcely any blaze to be seen, and a At the last regular meeting of Zetland Lodge diminution of the water supply was soon made.

burnt out, however, nothing but the walls stand-

CHINA. FOOCHOW. China seems to lead to a great increase in the the Chinese would take rivers of water to clean. The new peppermint exported this year has way of amusement, whether with the object of out their city and themselves by the million. reached 10,000 pounds, and there is a fair depleasing the gods or men, we cannot say, but! We understood that the Taotai would have a mand for superior brands; the quotation has without doubt an epidemic of cholers is followed | pipe laid to his yamen in order to try what the increased to \$5.90 per pound for crystals, and to by great expenditure in the way of theatrical Chinese here would think of clean water. But \$2.90 to \$6 per lb. for oil. A considerable quanshows, feasts, and processions and such things, the Council Municipal had just come to an tity of the article is produced in Yamagata Preto say nothing of the amount spent in arrangement with the Shanghai Waterworks fecture and the neighbourhood, but great difficrackers and candles. Theatrical com- Co. They had after long negotiations taken the culty is experienced in sulling it to foreign merpanies in China are not very highly paid. water at near the Company's terms. This chants, owing to their inability to distinguish lowest classes of people, being even lower than invention were ready to supply the inhabitants The total agricultural population of Japan the "strolling players" who used to be reckoned with filtered water free, gratis, and for nothing. was shown by the census of 1883 to be 19,413,544, vagabonds. The players generally do not travel The water-bearers had all gone to seek for em- and the total area of cultivated land 4,497,905.470 out of their own provinces, mostly because they ployment as drawers of jurickshas. Old women cho (26 cho equal a square mile). This gives an do not speak any language beside the local came out with their pails to be filled, but unfor- average per head of 2.305 tan (a tan is equal to dialect. A first class party of some hundred tunately the taps were not in working order; about a quarter of an acre). In 38 provinces the members will cost perhaps thirty dollars a day, the water-bearers could not be found, and for average falls below 2 tan; id 13 provinces it is while a small poorly-dressed company may be set some time the French Concession was dirty and above 2 and under 21 tan; in 8 provinces above at work for about five. Occasionally 'stars' thirsty. from the capital and provincial cities will make a In his trade circular dated Shanghai, 1st De- under 45 tan, and in 10 provinces above 45 tan, Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on tour over the country in couples or perhaps three cember, Mr. Peter Maclean remarks :- It is now the highest being 8.425 tan, in Osumi Province. SATURDAY, the 12th instant. together and they hire the lower grades where- "the day of small things" with morchants here. - Official Gazette. ever they happen to play. But even 'stars' On the private market the clearances are slow The Japan Herald says:-" L'Eche du Japon are not too highly paid—they must be very and the daily sales are trifling. Nor is there announces that, after Saturday next, the 28th Biennier from the Tarenne, and directly after a superior to get as much as two dollars a day. much doing under indent, or even by way of re- November, it will cease to appear in Yokohama,

NINGPO.

26th November. There is scarcely anything of importance from the presence of the Russian gunboat Morge. which leaves here again on Tuesday, and another say, are pretty well filled up for the time being, ation, and it has been a matter for surprise that It will be remembered that two or three months Russian gunboat being expected, as well as

I have to record the departure for a Yangtaze intendent's quarters by a rope, and getting port of an esteemed resident, Mr. W. G. Lay, out by the Magistracy compound. Acheung, an Assistant of the I. M. Customs. He was though he is smart in effecting his liberty, does connected with all our popular institutions, and not show equal eleverness in maintaining it, for was universally liked. Quits a number of the he is now in gaol in Macao. He seems to be a residents assembled on the wharf, and after regular Celestial Jack Sheppard, for his present | wishing him good-bye, gave him thron hearty | from the latter market, but-"every little helps"

of Macao gaol. When he has served that term, The N. C. Daily News says :- " We are inand such other of his primary sentence as he has formed that the mercantile community of Ningpo to work off, his rendition will probably be ap- have addressed H. B. M. Consul, Mr. Cooper, plied for by the Hodgkong authorities, and he animadverting on the apparent indifference to will have to finish his sentence here, and doubt local British interests and the general welfare of at Jeriobo long, long ago-marching round and the foreign residents at that portevidenced by shouting their ancient war cry "cheap," and It is notified in the Gazette that information the British Legation at Peking in connection has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's | with certain measures for the municipal improve-Minister in Japan to the effect that the enforce- ment of the Settlement. It appears that about ment of the Medical Inspection Regulations has twelve months ago a scheme for improving that been discontinued at all the Ports in Japan bundless Settlement by constructing a road November, writes as follows to the N.C. Daily mandant has despatched a company of artillary tgainst vessels arriving from the following embankment along the anchorage was approved News :- While waiting here for some mandarins, there, and has purchased their previaions and places:-The whole of the Nagasaki Prefecture, locally by the Consul, and then sent to the Lega- we saw a sight which will long be remembered other necessaries at this port. Prices have in Omnès, Master, will load here and at Whampea the whole of the Kumamoto Prefecture, the Pro- tion for confirmation; but there the affair seems by us. A few minutes before noon yesterday, oreased here in consequence, and all commodities for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. vince of Sakuma in the Kagoshima Prefecture, to have been pigeon-holed, as, so far, the com- the walls of the houses near the river began to have found a ready market." the Province of Hizen in the Saga Prefecture, munity have been left in ignorance as to whether give way, here and there, and as the clock struck | The following statement is translated from the the Province of Chikuzen and Ch Tuknoke Prefecture; and that the Medical In- likely to be attended to by H.B.M. Charge distance also gave way and sank in the river out said that the Japanese Government having an. spectice Regulations referred to above will be d'Affaires. This lamentable dilatoriness is all of sight, taking the houses and everything else nounced its intention of constructing a man-ofenforced at all the Ports in the above localities the more annoying as it is well known that if the wish it, and causing a tremendous wave to rush war at a cost of yen 3,500,000, besides the two FINE 3/3 L II French Bark against all vessels arriving thereat, which may Consul were empowered to arrange this matter out towards the Fuyew, which was at anohor, recently completed in England, Sir William have cleared from any of the infected ports in with the willing local Chinese authorities, the about two hundred yards off the town, in fifteen Armstrong and Company, and the Iris Company Osaka City, or Hyogo Prefecture, or which may work would have been put in train months ago. fathems, making her give a heavy plunge; and of Germany, have respectively tendered for the Croix, Master, will load here for the above have touched at any of those ports, or which. It is to be hoped that the energetic British Consul then all was still. During the day, other per- order for the vessel, one laying stress on their Ports, and will have quick despatch.

SHANGHAI. The Hon. W. Keswick has returned to Tientein from the Kaiping mines at last advices, and was expected shortly at Shanghai.

The Chinese Imperial Telegraph line has been extended to the Kaiping Coal Mines, that branch

The Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administra said he did not care to oppose anything that met tion have established telegraphic communication with Korea and messages can now be sent to Secul and Jonchuan. The line was opened to traffic on the 28th ult.

> The Shanghai Courier regrets to hear that news was received there by telegraph on the 30th November that Mr. von Davidoff, the Russian Minister to Japan, had just had an apoplactic seizure and received extreme unction : and but slight hopes were entertained of his recovery. News has been received from the Chinese Commissioners on the Kwangsi-Tonquin borders (says

was, no control over these houses, and a great the appearance of their French colleagues, and has, however, also to leave to-day, as the chart the abandoned British ship Albula, which left The China Merchants' S. N. Co.'s steamer such houses. Mr. Granville Sharp not opposing, Fushun, which had been under repair at Shanghai, having her high pressure cylinder; morning of the 26th ult., and on her way 19th inst. A full programme has been published, back at 2 p.m. she went ashore on the South Bank and a perusal will show that on the whole it is about three miles below the Lismore light-ship. day for Swatow win Chefco .-- Mercury Corres-

Says the Shanghai Mercury:-The river steamer Cores de Vries, we understand, will regatta from want of entries. There are seven shortly be thoroughly overhauled; she is to have new boilers. Her place will temporarily ring returned from their tour of inspection on be taken by the Indo-China steamer Kungwo, accommodated with a new toothpick, it will be which has been chartered by Mr. McBain from launch, and Mr. Detring came up from Taku on rowed in heats, the preliminary heats to take Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co. The steamer pony-back. Li expressed himself highly satisfied, place next Saturday afternoon. There will be Sual, belonging to the former firm, will ere long and complimented the Germans on the improvethree heats with probably two competitors in be taken off the Shanghai-Hankow line in order ments made at Taku, Shanghai Kwan, and Port to be lengthened by about fifty feet.

found to have a sting in it. It is, that the postion may arise: What is smuggling and

how is it to be repressed?" news of the overdue lumber-ship Albula. This factority settled. unfortunate vessel was passed by the Wylo, some | Our local export trade may be considered 200 miles east of the Loochoos dismusted water- closed for the winter. Navigation in the interior ! logged, and abandoned. Her poop and every. is already closed, and it is not possible to convey thing on deck were swept away, and there was by water the goods that are here, on account of no trace of her captain and crew. They have the steamers not coming further than Taku bar, probably gone to swell the long list of victims although there are 12 feet of water on it. Both to over-loading. The Albula was probably in native and foreign shippers are grambling at the same typhoon as that from which the timber. this, and have written to their constituents at laden Areola escaped after a struggle with the your end to make different arrangement for the elements which was graphically described in our coming year. columns by her captain about a month ago." took place at the Country Club, and was well at year. - Mercury Correspondent.

tended though not inconveniently crowded. The decorations are described as having been simple but pretty, the shields of the different clans being the principal feature. There was no sit down supper, but refreshments were laid in the upper rooms of the Club. About half a dozen gentlemen donned the kilt, and some of the H.B.M.'s Champion arrived from Port Hamilone lancers, eleven waltzes, three polkas, and two ling on Tuesday morning, one of her crew had denced to the strains of the bagpipes played by arms, and his lower jaw, besides sustaining other FIVE P.M.

says:—The news we published on the 26th ultimo, that the Tsung-li Yamen had adopted the content local Japanese Court." says the Nagasaki Rising tion of the British Consul-General that lekin on Sun, "on behalf of Koreau merchants of Seoul. opium is not legally leviable in the fereign set. This is, we believe, the first time that Koreans tlement has been contradicted by a telegram re- have had recourse to Courts in Japan for the purceived yesterday by the Chinese officials. This pose of obtaining their rights from Japanese THE Company's Steamship message is to the effect that the Tsung-h Yamen | traders to Korea. It is certainly an indication that been made with reference to the levying of lekin on. dent and wide awake than hitherto, and whether opinm within the Settlement," and more, seizures their own government is weak or not, they will, and unanimously decided to mise their charge

from Tls. 3 to Tls. 5 per chest. The N. C. Daily News says:-"It appears that Tang Chiung, ex-Governor of Yunnan, now system of parcel post, with a view to establishing lying at the Board of Punishments under sen- a similar system in Japan. is not likely to suffer death during the present improvements of which are under contemplation year. It is during this year that the Empress- on an extensive scale, is to be opened to foreign Regent has attained her fiftieth birthday, which trade. possibly be beheaded until next year. We hope, smaller amounts proportionately.—Gazette. He had a policy of \$2,000. The next house

Throne." Says the Shangha: Mercury of the 2nd inst :- | tions of the firemen the house and an adjoining Not long ago Waterworks shares went up with godown were destroyed. The fire is believed to The Foothow Echo writes:- Sickness in a boom, because enthusiastic buyers thought that have commenced in the godown .- Mail.

> hams folks are telegraphing to this about goods. French journal in existence in Shanghai." Not that anything important need be looked for -and whatever comes especially if it brings with it a strengthening influence-must be we comed by holders, particularly at this present, when their markets all round seem to be narrowing, and their local foes are after the manner

"Now Year clearances," and likely to prevail.

moved their effects from the houses, so that Germany. The Japanese authorities have, how when the bank fell uo likes were endangered. ever decided to order the vessel from a French There is every appearance to-day of another firm." landship, the ground being cracked and broken in many places.

25th November. Our port may be considered closed to-day. The steamer Clieveden arrived here on the her appearance to day without a pilot to guide her, which, considering that all buoys and beaon his part, or perhaps it was due rather to good luck than to good management. There are few that had lately made their appearance here to the Daily News) to the effect that they have been Captains acquainted with the difficulties of this was washed overboard and drowned. Two days waiting there for some time without any signs of river who would have attempted it. The Activa after a wreck was sighted, which turned out to be terors' agent left a few days ago for the South, and her cargo had been shipped by another steamer on account of her being late; besides all the cargo boats are hauled up on terra firma, and replaced, went for a trial trip, on the neither love nor money would induce John China- the typhoon. The Albula was in lat. 25.48 N man to launch thom again till next spring. The steamers Doris and Wenchow left yester-

His Excellency Li Hung-chang and Mr. Det-Saturday morning. Li came up in his steam Arthur. H.E. also expressed his satisfaction Says the Shanghai Courier :- " Most of our with the condition of the Northern Squadron in readers will be glad to know that the Tsung-li charge of Capt. Sabelin. He further expressed Upon the conclusion of the formal proceedings effect. So far, so good; but there is a provision for, as there was not a fit harbour north, it would making up a very enjoyable evening. attached to the communication which may yet be | necessitate their being taken from the Northern Squadron and attached to the Southern Squadron. Foreign authorities here are to co-operate with Li also highly complimented Mr. Detring on the the Chinese in repressing smuggling; and the way everything was arranged in getting the three men-of-war from Germany for 5,000,000 marks, not £500,000 as stated by some. The The Courier says that "the British barque little hitch between the German Chief Engineer | HE Steamship Wylo, once a tea-clipper, now a lumberer, which and the Chinese Commander-in-Chief in regard arrived at Shanghai on the 26th ult. brought to the works at Port Arthur has been satis-

There is nothing doing in imports, and ex- / WHE Company's Steamship The Caledonian Ball with which the Scotch- change is falling. This is quite different from men at Shanghai celebrated St. Andrew's Day | the usual condition of things at this time of the

NAGASAKI

Says the Nagasaki Express of the 28th ult :-ladies were tertan sashes. There were twenty- ton on Thursday last, and is expected to remain two dances on the programme, comprising two here until the 1st prox., when she is expected to Caledonians, two Highland Schottisches, one reel, return to Port Hamilton. Shortly after anchorinjuries. The unfortunate man was at once sent Referring to the collection of lekin in the Set. to the Japanese Government Hospital, where he

"Proceedings have just been instituted at the

YOKOHAMAThe authorities are investigating the English It is reported that the port of Onabake, the

alone renders the time 'auspicious;' besides. The silk merchants in Yokohama have organiz. Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as above this is the eleventh year of the reign of Kuang ed a silk association in accordance with the in Hsu, and we are informed that, for some insern- structions issued by the agricultural departtable reason, the eleventh and twentieth years of ment; draft by-laws have been framed. The for First Class Passengers and carries a Doctor for the above places. a sovereign's reign are also 'amspicious.' For members are said to consist of three classes of this reason there will be no executions at the merchants, the first of whom is required to pledge Capital, and consequently Tang Chiung cannot 5,000 yen as security, and the second and third therefore, that by that time the rancour of the Fire broke out about four o'clock on Sunday Empress will have become somewhat assuaged, morning, the 15th November, at Man-nen-ya, a and that she will be induced to spare the life of gadoya situated in Benten Dori, Rokuchome, a man who is certainly entitled to rank among Yokohama. The police steam fire engine and the most able and devoted adherents to the the two engines of the Yokohama Fire Brigade were soon on the spot, but in spite of the exer-

The actor, to begin with, belongs to one of the morning some new taps of the latest scientific between high and low grades.—Bukka Shimpo. 24 and under 34 tun; in 7 provinces above 34 and

Taking into account the common rate of wages commendation, the advanced rates in Manchester but that its printing plant will be transferred to in China, what would Irving say if asked to play preventing the first, and the future at this, dim Shanghai, at which place its publication is to be for a similar sum or Patti sing? Their brethren and uncertain as it is, militating against the so- continued. We are not surprised at this announce. of the Flowery Land have not found such soft cond. Moreover, the suctions are showing signs ment, since Shanghai must offer a much better of more moderate weekly offerings, and pircum- field than Yokohama, where there are so many stances generally are witnessing to the fact that newspapers beyond the requirements of the place, season 1885 is near its close. The steamers on that in order to keep some of them on their legs, the Tientsin line are hurrying to and fro, striv- pecuniary aid from the Government has to be ob ing against time and the advent of winter; busi- tained. A French newspaper, owing to the been on the station ever since the first outbreak our port at present. The only items to note are of the troubles in Tonquin, and was in active the presence of the Russian gunboat Morge. The tricks fed through Chinkiang, some dealers perionce great difficulty in continuing its public-Trade with Kingpo continues on the retail prin- the journal should have had an independent exsion; and locally, it is the same, whilst the the Editor and Proprietor of our contemporary Nagasaki-Korea market is likewise contracting will realize his anticipations to the full, in fast. As against all, these and other douches, L'Echo's new sphere of publication, where a Rowell, Master, will load here for the above however, a healthier tone now prevails at Han- considerable amount of support has, we under Ports, and will have quick despatch. how—at least late advices say so—and the Yoko- stand, been already, promised, there being no

> According to the Kwampo, the total number of sailing vessels of foreign build owned by the Japanese in December last was 402; and the aggregate tonnage 44.376, of which 301 wore inder 100 tons, 66 above 100 tons and under 300 tons, 34 above 300 tons and under 500 tons, and one above 1.000 tons. A Japanese vernacular paper says that the following telegram has been received in Tokyo -" Vladivostock, November 18th.-The Sagha-A correspondent at Ngankin, under date 29th lien fort having been completed, the Com-

after clearing from any such port, have called at at Ningpo will not allow the interest of the com- tions of the bank continued to fall taking the previous relations with the Government, and For Freight, apply to munity to be overlooked by the Logation for houses along with them. The actives, having the other attaching some importance to the had warning that the bank was unsafe, had re- growing cordial relations between Japan and

VESSELS ON THE

The Hiogo News says:-In H.B.M.'s Court at Kobs on the 24th ultimo, before Mr. James Troup, Consul and Judge, Mr. J. Blackmore was charged with having published "a false," scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel in the 23rd inst., but owing to the quantity of ice in form of a drawing, sketch, or caribature" referthe river she has to leave to-day, without having ring to Mr. J. Creagh. After taking the evicompleted her cargo here. To everybody's as- dence of a number of witnesses the Court comtonishment the German steamer Activa made mitted the accused for trial.—Mr. Creagh is editor of the Hiogo News.

The Hiogo News says :- Captain Morehouse cons have been removed some time, that there are of the British ship Kingsport, which arrived in no marks in the river, and that the Captain has Kobe on the 23rd November from Philadelphia never been here before, must be considered smart reports that on the 9th November the vesse encountered a terrific typhoon, during which his son, a lad sixteen years and seven months of age, British Columbia for Shanghai in the month of August last. This vessel had only her foremast standing, the other masts together with the deck houses, boats, &c., having been lost during

long. 130.52 E. The installation meeting of the "Rising Sun Lodge, No. 1,401, E.C., was held at the Masonic Hall, Kobe, on the 28th November, the duties of installing master being ably performed by P.M. Bro. Marshall, assisted by P.M. Bro. Pitts and P.M. Bro. Gillingham. The following office-bearers for the ensuing year were duly installed:--

Bro. M. FitzGerald ...... W.M. Bro. D. Reid ..... J.W. Bro. H. Lotz Sec. & Treas.
Bro. Mortimer Smith S.D.
Bro. J. Dainty J.D. Bro. A. Platt ...... I.G. Bro. W. K. Board...... Tyler.

Yamen has adopted the contention of the British his regret that Mr. H. O. Brown had left the the members of the Lodge present and their Consul-General, that lekin is not legally leviable, service. Li considered the three men-of-wer guests sat down to supper; after which the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, or about the 18th instant. even on opium, in the Foreign Settlements, and lately come out from Germany beautiful vessels, usual loyal and other toasts were proposed and intends to instruct the Taotai here to this but regretted that they were of such deep draft; duly honoured, the interspersion of a few songs THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

> VESSELS ON THE BERTE FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"MASSALIA." Captain G. Peterson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 8th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th November, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW "NAMOA." Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th December, 1885.

FOR MANILA DIRECT. HE Spanish Steamer

"CHURRUCA." galops. The Town Band supplied the music for the sad misfortune to fall from the fore-yard, on Captain Chinaga, will be despatched for the most of the dances, the reel of course being to the deck, fracturing both his thighs, both his above Port TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to. REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 4th December, 1885.

NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

"WINGSANG." Captain D'A. de St. Croix, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at THREE P.M.

This Steamer has superior First Class Acrequirements of tropical climates.

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1885. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

TEHERAN will leave for the above places on FRIDAY. the 11th December, at DAYLIGHT. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th November, 1885. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "SUMATRA," will leave for the above place on SATURDAY. the 12th instant, at Two P.M. A. MCIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1885, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. WIHE Company's Steamskip

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1885. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON: HEA 1 British Bark "LUCIA,' C. Crowley, Master, will load here for the

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" MARGUERITE,'

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 24th November, 1885. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. "GEVERAL BERTHAUT."

CARL WITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th October, 1885.

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A. McIVER. Hougkong, 26th November, 1985. U. S. MAIL LINE.

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, vin Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 9th December, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight-for Japan, the United States and Europa.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transto San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vil Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P. M n the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Percel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo lestined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1885.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. commodation specially constructed to meet the PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. NAPLES. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA:

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N TUESDAY, the 15th day of December, the Mails, &c. 1885, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "MELBOURNE," Commandant De la Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., Marcelle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, This Steamer has superior Accommodation SPECIE, and CARGO; will leave this Port will make no enquiries into alleged losses of

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.x. on the 14th December, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent

on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1885. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-BHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GAELIC," will

despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on SA'TURDAY, the 19th December, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

RETURN PASSAGES. Passengers, who have DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews paid full fire, re-embarking at San Francisco of the following Vessels during their stay in for China or Japan (" vice versa) within six Hongkong Harbour :months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from ATALANTA, Ger. str., Pfaff. - Siemassin & Co. Return Fare; if re-en: wking within one year, ADOLPH, Ger. brig, Fooke. -- Ed. Schellhass & Co. an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return ARUGADA, Brit. bk., Jas. A. C. Green.-Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail. Messageries Maritimes. of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT. THE 3/3 L II British Bark "J. B. NEWCCMB," Newcomb, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 26th November, 1885. FOR VICTORIA, B.C. THE 9/3 L. II British Bark

"NANAIMO," Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1885. 1950

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Ship. C: H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the above

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FOR NEW YORK. HE Fast & Favorite American Clipper Ship "SOUTH AMERICAN." Frank Fowle, Master, will fond here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Rate of Freight Shillings Fifteen per Ton of

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

Minott, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 27th October, 1885. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L I.I. British Ship "GRANDEE." for London will be conveyed via Bombay without James Ellis, Master, will load here for the For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

MAILS EXPECTED.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1885.

THE AMERICAN MAILS, The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with the N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas. American mail of the 10th November, left Yokohams on the 4th, and is due here on or about the 10th December. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with

the succeeding American mail left Man Fran-

cisco on the 19th November, and is due here on

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Natal, with the next French mail, left Singapore at I p.m. on the 5th, and is due here on or about the 13th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Gibb Line steamer Banalder left Singapore on the 3rd, and may be looked for here on

or about the 10th instant. The E. & A. steamer Airlie, left Sydney on portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, the 28th November, and is due here on or about the 20th December.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted n board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdean, c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected,

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twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given For Haifong.—Per-Louis, to-day, the 8th

527. The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published

For Manila.—Per Perim, to-day, the 8th inst. at 2:30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foothow.-Per Namor, to-day, the 8th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Hoihow and Pakhoi.—Per Anton, to-day,

the 8th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong -- Per Nam-pian, to-day, the 8th nst., st 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Wingsong, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Juan, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 4.30 p.w. For Nagusaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Teheran, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.-Per Sumatra, on

Saturday, the 12th inst., at 1.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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NOON.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board.

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M., Pest Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all brinted matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M. Lotters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

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